DAILY

PUBLIC LEDGER

MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN.

SEVENTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898. ONE CENT.

WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.

White STREAMER—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN OR SNOW;
Black ARROW—TWILL W RMER grow.
Black BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be:
If *Black's* not shown no change will use.
The above forecast is are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

All matter to publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 38, and send it in.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Dan Morgan of Hillsboro, O., is in the city this week.

Miss Emma Cablish has returned to her home at Augusta after a visit here.

Mrs. J. C. Newcomb has returned to her home at Ripley after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathews.

Hunt's ad is rich in Xmas fare. Read it.

The Georgetown Enterprise has suspended publication.

Shaving Mugs, Brushes, Soaps, etc., at Chenoweth's.

The L. and N. pay train was in the city Wednesday evening.

Circuit Court begins at Flemingsburg Monday, January 23.

A. P. Darnell of near Flemingsburg is quite ill with typhoid fever.

The telephone line from Germantown to this city has been completed.

Mrs. Mary L. Kelley of Fearis has been granted a pension of $12 a month.

Don't fail to call at Schatzmann's, Fountain Square, while buying your Xmas gifts.

You can buy Books found in drygoods stores at 10 per cent. less at Mackley & Co.'s.

Combine "usefulness and beauty" and buy your Xmas presents from J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mr. Charles F. Attersall, Superintendent of the Water-works, married Miss Ida May Ward at Winchester.

REV. H. W. Elliott, State Evangelist, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

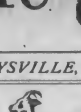
Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, in both silver and ebony, at Clooney's. Silver spoons at less than Cincinnati quotations.

Mr. Claude Garth and Miss Mary Carrick of Scott county, known in this city, having as several occasions visited the family of Dr. J. M. Frazee, will wed Wednesday, December 28th.

What makes a more beautiful Xmas present than a nice Diamond Ring, Pendant, Stud or Eardrops at the low price Murphy has marked his line of Diamonds? You cannot do better than call on him.

Ellan McLethlin, who declines to ride on a railway because an uncle was run over by a train and killed, and who will not travel on a steamboat because her husband went down on the ill-fated Suttons, has started from Frankfort on foot to some point in Virginia. She went from Frankfort to Portsmouth in less thea a week.

Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a spring wagon started from the grocery house of M. C. Russell & Son, taking a lot of flour, canned goods, &c., East on Third street at a Maud S. gait. Mr. Lee Bramel the owner started in pursuit, but was soon distanced. The runaway saw the L. and N. Depot—and stopped. No damage.



A TIMELY HINT.

Oh, Christmas time is coming fast,
So cheer up girls, be pleasant;
And shake the fellow with the past
For that one with the present.
—*Philadelphia Record.*

Powder Puffs and Boxes at Chenoweth's.

Perfumery to suit every one at Chenoweth's.

Cut and Pressed Glass Bottles at Cheno weth's.

Miss Anna King is ill at her home on West Second street.

Mrs. W. B. Mathews has been quite ill at her home on East Second street.

The Exchange Bank of Sharpsburg has reduced its capital stock to $70,000.

Early buyers get the choice of a well selected Queensware stock at Schatzmann's.

Mr. Roy Pearce of Cincinnati will during the Holidays wed Miss Alole Boyer of this city.

At Flemingsburg the Board of Equalization made a net raise above the Assessor's list of about $19,000.

Fire at Foster a few days since destroyed the dwelling house of Captain W. H. R. Markley and sturge tobacco warehouse.

For Toilet Sets, Perfumery, latest odors, Puff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, etc., etc., see the stock of J. Jas Wood & Son.

The C. and O. pay car will pass down a few days earlier this month in order to make the round among the employes before Christmas.

Mrs. Sarah B. Menefee died in Louisville of pneumonia, aged 83. She was the widow of Richard Menefee, the famous Kentucky orator.

John Walsh resigned as Committee of Thomas Anderson Gaines, and W. H. Grant was appointed in his place, with Frank Collins as surety.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, South, on the East Maysville and Dover Circuit, begins at Minerva today and will last over Sunday.

Superintendent J. M. Scott tendered the Fire Companies the use of the dyehouse at the Maysville Cotton Mills for thawing out and drying the hose.

The State College Trustees at Lexington selected Clarence U. McElroy of Bowling Green successor to General D. C. Buell, Trustee, who recently died.

At Manchester the twelve-year-old son of W. C. Moore, while riding on a sled with his father, dropped a shotgun and the contents entered his arm, necessitating amputation.

Herrison Clay, member of the well known Clay family of Kentucky, died a few days since at his home near Paris from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained several days ago.

Best Goods—lowest prices—

All kind of Candies—

Roman Candies—

Cannon and Fire Crackers—

M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Henry W. Hay, adjoining Postoffice.

The banks of Paris submitted a proposition to the Bourbon County Court this week to pay their taxes for 1897 and 1898 at 70 per cent. on the $100, but the county was to deduct the taxes paid in 1893 and 1894 by the banks. The motion to accept this did not meet with a second, and the matter was dropped.

The arguments in the Amos Riggs case are on, and yesterday was taken up in speechmaking. The effort of County Attorney Frank P. O'Donnell for the prosecution, which was made just before the noon adjournment, is very highly spoken of. Messrs. Ely and Crane of Batavia, O., made strong arguments for the defense. Last afternoon Judge Cole began for the prosecution. He will conclude this morning, when Judge Thomas R. Phister will speak for the accused, Mr. Ed. Daum closing for the Commonwealth. The case may go to the Jury this afternoon.

Combs, brushes and Mirrors at Bay's.

Best display of Holiday Goods at Hortlieb's.

Card Cases, Pocket Books, Purses at Chenoweth's.

Cheapeakes and Block Band for sale cheap at Wm. Davis's.

Cloth-bound Books 8½c, cheaper than paper backs, at Hunt's.

Mr. Clement Hartman and Miss Addie McDaniel will merry at Aberdeen Sunday.

W. F. Hood, formerly of Fleming, died a few days ago at his home in Carter county.

Rev. A. J. Arrick of Mt. Sterling has been called to the Pastorate of the Alliance Presbyterian Church in Louisville.

Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Owens, had his arm broken Wednesday evening while coasting on the Washington pike.

Call and learn Murphy's price on his large stock of Gold Watches. His low price cannot be equaled anywhere. See line of small Silver Watches.

Mr. George M. Diener furnished a bountiful supply of hot coffee to members of the Washington Fire Company and others during the fire Tuesday night.

Washington officials have not yet been able to ascertain the number of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos, but estimate it at 5,000. Madrid's estimate is 10,000.

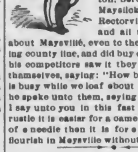
A Toronto syndicate has offered $1,500,000 for the street railway, electric light and power franchises of Havana, now held by the Ferro-Carril-Urbano syndicate.

Russell Pryor, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pryor, formerly of Bourbon county, was drowned at Shelbyville, Ind., on December 10th, while skating on Blue river.

The largest line of Sterling Silver Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, the greatest variety of designs. Murphy, the Jeweler, has a very large stock of these goods and will make it an object of interest to any one needing goods of this kind.

The Verdict.

"The only piece in town where I can get Pure N. O. Molasses" is what hundreds have told us in the last thirty days. Our Sweet Cider is delicious. Absolutely Pure Buckwheat. G. W. GRIEBL.



THISISIT

And it came to pass that Sabin had advertised his goods in THE LEDGER there came unto him great multitudes from Washington, Sardis, Murphyville, Maysdale, Germantown, Rectorville, Orangeburg, and all the region round about Maysville, even to the Lewis and Fleming county line, and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marveled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf about our doors?" And he spake unto them, saying: "Verily, verily, I say unto you in this Year last age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than it is for a business man to flourish in Maysville without advertising."

THE YOUNG MEN.

What the Maysville Y. M. C. A. is Doing For Their Betterment.

SPIRIT YMCA OF THE YOUNG MEN

This evening will be one of social pleasure at the Association, the occasion being far men only. The Physical Department will give its opening gymnasium exhibition, the principal feature of which will be a game of basket ball between the business men and young men. All men are invited, both old and young.

NARROW ESCAPE.

The C. and O. Agent at Buena Vista Yesterday Had a Thrilling Experience.

W. L. Franks, Agent of the C. and O. Railroad at Buena Vista, three miles East of Vanceburg, had a thrilling experience yesterday morning and came within an ace of losing his life.

He attempted to cross the river in a skiff, and when in the middle of the river his boat was mashed to pieces by heavy ice.

He saved his life by jumping from one cake to another, and on nearly reaching shore fell, completely exhausted.

S. J. Wheeler, the night operator, hearing cries, rushed to the river and rescued Franks.

Ha was on the river two hours and forty minutes, going from the wrecked skiff to the shore.

GILLESPIE'S TROUBLES.

"Cyclone" Bob's Assignee Wants to Wind Up His Affairs at Lexington.

At Lexington Mr. L. Ed. Pearce, Assignee of R. L. Gillespie, and Mr. Gillespie himself, have filed a suit in the Fayette Circuit Court against Elmar Hancock, R. A. Hancock, the Farmers National Bank of Augusta and the Knox County Building and Savings Association of Knoxville and others, asking that he be discharged as Assignee of the firm which existed as Hancock & Gillespie, but which firm is now composed only of Mr. Gillespie.

The petition states that Mr. Pearce has settled with the nine insurance companies holding policies on the burned stock for $3,164, and asks for an order from the Court directing him to wind up the remainder of the business and to be discharged as Assignee.

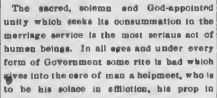
It will be remembered that the Cyclone Store in Lexington, conducted by Hancock & Gillespie, burned in January, 1897, and the firm made an assignment in April of the same year.

Mr. Gillespie formerly conducted stores in Tolleboro, this city and Augusta.

AN ELEGANT WEDDING

Cree-Thomas Nuptials at the Shelbyville Christian Church.

THE GROOM A MAYSVILLE MAN.



Special to Public Ledger.

SHELBYVILLE, KY., December 15th, 1898.

The sacred, solemn and God-appointed unity which seeks its consummation in the marriage service is the most serious act of human beings. In all ages and under every form of Government some rite is bad which gives into the care of man a helpmeet, who is to be his solace in affliction, his prop in trouble and his guardian angel under trials and cares. Formed and crystallized by gentle wooing into love's flame, it sheds its rays when darkness overshadows and warms when the winter of adversity sets in.

Sunshine and flowers, music and beautiful toilets, soft lights and hallowed surroundings are the outward trappings which adorn the marriage vows, while good wishes, prayers and God's blessings form the benediction to push the bark out upon life's ocean, warding off the tempest of ills and guarding it against foes unseen.

Such are the thoughts which come as a prelude to the ceremony which we now wait to witness, for in this Temple of Religion are to be united for life Rev. Howard T. Cree and Miss Lily Bryan Thomas, the former Pastor of the Christian Church at Maysville, while the lovely bride is one of our most accomplished girls.

The Church is garlanded in pink and white flowers, with white and green as the accentuating medium, while myriad lights from alabaster lamps and crystal chandeliers shed effulgent brilliancy throughout the sacred edifice.

Before the advent of the bridal party Mrs. Bailey, upon the pipe organ, charms every listening ear and dispels the tedious wait, which is doubly long when expectation reigns.

The hour of 6 o'clock peals from the bell of Time's recorder, and the vestibule doors are closed for the final arrangements are they open full blooming upon a scene of beauty rarely equaled in wedding annals, certainly not witnessed in this charming little city.

The organ marks time by the notes of stately Tannhauser, to which the bridal procession comes towards the altar, the ushers leading the way,—Mr. George P. Chewning, Mr. Curtiss Hall, Dr. Frank Beard and Mr. Henry Meddox; in opposite aisles the attendants follow, Miss Mayme Long, Miss Anna Weakly, Dr. M. G. Duckner, Rev. Ben C. Herr, Miss Louie Maddox, Miss Em Long, Mr Harry P. Paynter, Mr. Sandny Bernuda, Miss May Bogie, cousin of the groom, approaching from the Pastor's study in the rear: the Maid of Honor, Miss Martha Thomas, comes half way down the Church and meeting her sister, the bride, bears her to the presence of the Minister, before whom she meets the groom, attended by his brother, Mr. H. Elwood Cree, who is his best man.

Softly now the organ is reduced to echoing strains, which enchantingly ring the sweetest heavenly notes of "Love's Confession" during the ceremony, which the Rev. Hugh McLelland speaks in a distinct, reverential and impressive manner.

With the benediction pronounced the mighty tones of the organ burst forth with Mendelssohn's inspiration and with its joy, buoyancy and delight accompanies the now retreating bridal party, inverted in arrangement and headed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Cree. They proceed to carriages and enteriog they are driven to the handsome home of Mrs. Monroe Long, aunt of the bride, where they take the place of honor in the receiving line to receive the hearty good wishes and sincere congratulations of a host of friends and relatives, who are now arriving for the feast and wedding festival.

The bride is a brunette whose dark, liquid eyes, petite physique and rare intellectual face are shown to classic advantage in a truly royal bridal gown of purest white silk, made in the prevailing style, with gloves to match. In her hand she carries a cluster of Bride Roses, while from her brow the tulle veil starts to envelope her head and form, its shimmering folds falling to the train, and thus arrayed she stands as a fleecy cloud in a summer sky.

St. Louis, Lexington and Covington are the cities to which Mr. and Mrs. Cree will go for a visit among relatives and friends. After January 1st they will be at home in Maysville.

The presents are vary beautiful and many in number and come from friends in every section of the state. For the groom is not only deserving of all good things but being extensively known through his genial, handsome and courteous bearing, his friends have made this, his wedding day, the channel through which might flow to him tokens of their love and gifts of their affection. His career in the Ministry is certainly opening auspiciously and his life in the future from today will be marked by new successes and greater happiness only thought of before.

We're Glad To See You

At all times, whether you expect to buy or not. Just come right in, make yourself "to home" and see everything we have.

Wedding Presents. Rich Cut Glass; nothing nicer or more appreciated; beautiful little pieces from $2 50 up.

Sterling Silver. The old stand-by; lasts a lifetime and then goes to the next generation. We're sure to save you money on silver.

Luck Buttons. See our line before buying; nice new line not shown elsewhere.

Bracelets, Souvenir Hearts, Neck Chains, Scarf Pins, Silver Novelties, Silk Umbrellas, Pocket Books and a thousand other useful and pretty articles we would consider it a pleasure to show you.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler.

Get your Xmas presents at Chenoweth's.

We have on hand several cars of Kenawha Crushed Coke which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used it.
WILLIAM DAVIS.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.

The creditors of Thomas H. Hunter, who recently filed a petition of bankruptcy, at their meeting in this city elected the Mutual Trust Company of Carlisle Trustee.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Commissioner's Sale.

TWO TOLLHOUSES

On the Minerva and Beasley Road will be sold at public sale

Saturday, December 24, 1898.

The House one mile East of Minerva at 10 o'clock a. m.
The other at 2 o'clock p. m.
Terms cash.
Possession given March 1st, 1899.
dec16 4t J. E. WELLS, Secretary.

COAL!

100,000 Bushels of Chesapeake and Black Band Coal at Pomeroy prices. For sale only by

Wm. Davis

NEAR LIMESTONE MILL.

Hechinger and Co.'s Bill of Fare!

Served From Today Until New Year.

Elegant Covert Overcoats, Worth $8 50, . . . $7 00
Best English Covert Topcoats, worth $15 00, $9 50
English Castor Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, . . $7 50
Important Patent Beaver Overcoats, worth $15, - $10
Irish Frieze Ulsters, Worth $8 . . . . . $6 00
English Black Cheviot Ulsters, worth $12, . . $7 50

Our $15 00 Extra Heavy Serge and Unfinished.....

Worsted Suits!

They come in single and double-breasted, are positively the greatest values ever offered and they are "Fitters." There is character to our Clothing which gives it an individuality that all clothing does not possess.

For the little ones we have elegant Chinchilla Reefers worth $5, our price $4. Strictly all-wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, 4 to 16 years old, worth $5, our price $3 50. These are recent purchases and are extra bargains.

Our stock of Men's Shoes is complete in all the latest shapes and material. For dress and comfortable footwear the knowing ones come to us.

Our Christmas Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets are all "Top Notchers."

Ladies, any of these make desirable and useful Christmas gifts.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES

THE BEE HIVE!

Our Holiday Display

is now ready for your inspection. Come and look, even if you don't want to buy. You'll find a great and superb collection of everything that goes to make a useful and dainty Christmas gift. Albums, Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure and Shaving Sets, magnificent Mirrors from 49c. upwards; Music Pin Trays and Ash Receivers, Cracker Jars, Puff Boxes and innumerable other articles from 10c. up. Our stock of Dolls is immense—prices range from one penny to $1.25. Bring the little ones.

"Korrect Kristmas Kerchiefs."

Our tremendous stock of Handkerchiefs runs up into the thousand of dozens. When price is considered each and every Kerchief will present extraordinary value. A line of Children's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with colored borders, three for 5c. A dainty Ladies' Handkerchief, some hemstitched, others with pretty lace edge, sold by others at 8½c., our price 5c. Our line 10c., 12½c. and 15c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs has no real competition in this vicinity. A special leader is a large-sized Men's Handkerchief, with colored hemstitched border, of regular 10c. value, sold by us four for 25c.

The Special Jacket Sale!

will be continued until Christmas. We warrant you that our prices, quality considered, are at least 40 per cent. below others. Don't overlook these Jacket bargains!

ROSENAU BROS.,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

To Give Gracefully Select Thoroughly.

Now is the Xmas shopper's time—the time when you are happy in gift choosing. Next week you will be hurried, worried and anxious. Don't delay. Come before crowded stores make shopping burdensome. Suppose today we talk of gifts for women folks. What is more appreciated, more practical, less likely to be duplicated than a needed or luxurious addition to one's wardrobe? How about—

Silk Underskirts?

It would be like falling heir to a genuine fortune to get one of these skirts. Newness and elegance combined with service and comfort at little cost. Many colors, all pretty, several qualities. $5, $7 50, $10.

$2 50 Underskirts.

Of little less than the richness of silk are these petticoats with their satin plaids and stripes of gold and silver. Umbrella shape, wide, corded ruffle. Close examination necessary to tell them from silk.

Velvet Waists.

Blue, brown, green, red, black. Yoke back, loose fronts, corded collar and cuffs. We don't know when $5 could buy such prettiness as this. Regular tailored garments with Fashion's approval stamped on every thread.

Small Gift Suggestions.

Decorated Plates	10c.	Jeweled Hat Pins	25c.
Real Linen Handkerchiefs	5c.	Salad Bowls	10c.
Cloth Bound Novels	10c.	Lacquered Trays	10c.
Bonbon Boxes	9c.	Dainty Gatters, boxed	25c.
Tokio Cups and Saucers	5c.	Silk Ties	15c.
Battenberg Doilies	35c.	Satin Damask Towels	25c.
Lawn Aprons	15c.	Kid Body Dolls, real hair	10c.
Sterling Glove Buttons	19c.	Leather Pocket-books	10c.
Japanese Teapots	15c.	Quart China Pitchers	10c.

Walk in and Look Around.

D. HUNT & SON.

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Thomas A. Davis

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DECEMBER—1898.

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KENTUCKY'S INFAMY.

In a brief submitted to the Court of Appeals, State Senator CHARLES J. BRONSTON of Lexington, the well known Democratic leader, says of the principles and objects of the Goebel Election Law:

"The measure viewed from a purely political standpoint, is cowardly, corrupt and dishonest.

"Cowardly, in that it forces a great party, which has attained complete local success by persistent adherence to fixed principles of exact equality of the citizen, free and equal elections and local self-government, to abandon such principles and ask future advancement by the use of powers so concentrated and arbitrary as to offend all sense of fair dealing.

"Corrupt, in that it creates a political machine and makes it possible for a free people to be governed by a boss whose greed for official power will supplant all interest, however dear, of the individual citizen.

"Dishonest, in that, under the plausible pretense of preventing fraud, it opens so wide the avenue for unprecedented fraud as to become repulsive to the traditions of the party whose fair name the promoters of this measure seek to degrade. The intelligent and courageous manhood of this state will never submit without protest to the use of such arbitrary and autocratic power, and the political party which assumes the burden will surely be crushed under its self-destructive weight.

"May I beg to state to this honorable Court that the only hope of the citizens of this commonwealth for relief from such radical invasion of constitutional rights lies in this Court. Partisan and political majorities, when once clothed with such power, will never surrender it. If this act is judicially approved by the highest Court it will never be repealed, and only amended to increase the powers therein conferred. The majority now will effectively use it, and if perchance, the opposing minority should succeed to power, they, too, will keep and use it."

IN Cincinnati fifty-one dealers have found it unprofitable and have quit selling cigarettes. What a pity!

IT is claimed by those in authority that it will require 50,000 of Uncle Sam's boys to maintain order in Cuba. Well, it took 200,000 Spaniards to do it—and then they couldn't.

COLONEL MILO SHANKS of The Richmond Pantagraph is to be congratulated. He has fallen into a good berth in the Government Printing Office in Washington. The position came through the Civil Service, something that rarely happens these days

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REPRESENTATIVE BERRY asked Speaker REED t'other day if there was not some chance for his Schley resolution. "No," replied the Speaker; "we want to do some public business at this session. We had enough Spanish business at the last session." And the Speaker might have added that there had been quite a good deal of Spanish business since the last session—a fact that he can easily prove by his friends at Madrid.

IN settling up accounts it has been found that a carload or more of Government property is mysteriously missing from Camp Hamilton Hospital, near Lexington. If Secretary ALGER was as liberal in supplying other hospitals as he seems to have been in this case, there doesn't appear much cause for complaint. If supplies were so bountiful that a carload could be stolen and not missed until an inventory was taken, what a harvest the thieves must have had!

A MOB of women at Granada, considering that the discovery of America was the principal cause of Spain's misfortunes, stoned the statue of COLUMBUS there. It is gratifying to note that these Spanish women, at least, have grasped the right horn of the dilemma. Of all those who have been hunting for an excuse for the downfall of Spain, these patriotic petticoaters are the only ones who have solved the riddle. If Mister COLUMBUS had never sailed away on his piratical expedition and unfortunately discovered that there was another piece of real estate on the globe besides Spain, there would today have been no Uncle Sam; and if there had been no Uncle Sam Spain would still have a very pretentious Navy, and she would still have Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines to draw blood money from. Right you are, dear girls, so you can go on heaving bricks at Mister COLUMBUS's statue with the full assurance that you are performing a patriotic duty; and if you permit the landing of his bones in Spain you're not the sort of hairpins THE LEDGER believes you to be.

See Ray's line of Xmas pipes.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

Army Officers Honored.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—Two Kentucky officers at Columbus, Ga., have been complimented by the war department by appointment on a commission to examine all officers and accounts from Gen. Wiley's staff down. The appointments announced Thursday are: Maj. P. H. Shaffer, 1st West Virginia; Maj. L. E. Harter, 160th Indiana; Maj. G. C. Safrane, 3d Kentucky; Capt. F. W. C. Reynolds, 3d Kentucky, and Capt. J. B. Harrison, 160th Indiana.

Kentucky Domestic Money Order Offices.

WASHINGTON Dec. 16.—The following post offices in Kentucky will become money order offices January 3: Bernstadt, Laurel county; Eugene, Magoffin county; Grant, Boone county; Hendricks, McGoffin county; Knottsville, Daviess county; McAfee, Mercer county; Morning View, Kenton county; Oakville, Logan county; Patesville, Hancock county; Rich Pond, Warren county; Webbville, Lawrence county.

Raiders Demolish a Toll gate.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 16.—A toll-gate on the Covington and Lexington turnpike in this county was demolished by raiders. Forty or fifty shots were fired to intimidate the keeper. Only one gate remains in the county. The county has offered the owners of the pike $8,000 for it, but they want $15,000.

Justice Lewis Retires.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—The court of appeals adjourned Thursday till the beginning of the next term, the first Monday in January, and the adjournment marks the retirement of Chief Justice Joseph H. Lewis, from the bench, after serving about 17 years. He will be succeeded by Judge J. P. Hobson, who was elected in November.

Will Carry the Case to Court of Appeals.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 16.—Judge Cantrill, Thursday afternoon overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Hezekiah Utterback, convicted at this term of court of the murder of Dudley Clinkenbeard last spring. Utterback's attorneys will carry the case to the court of appeals.

Almost Wiped Out.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 16.—The little town of Boxville, in Union county, was almost wiped off the earth by a fire. The only three stores in the town burned and several dwellings. Only one house was insured. The total loss is something of $10,000. Reynolds & Son were the heaviest losers.

Burglaries at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—A burglar Thursday morning robbed Mrs. Calvert's cash drawer of $15 and than set fire to her millinery store. Thursday afternoon the residence of Buckner Allen was robbed of $500 worth of jewelry.

Will Hang, February 23

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—Gov. Bradley Thursday fixed February 23 as the day for the execution of Bob Blanks, the Negro assailant, of Mayfield. The petition for a commutation of Blank's sentence has not been acted on by the governor.

Wealthy Farmer Dead.

LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mr. William H. Anderson, 64 years old, is dead. He was one of Garrard county's most prominent and wealthiest farmers.

Sues for $1,500 Damages.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Rosa McGhee sues Henry Kraver, saloonist, for damages to the amount of $1,500 for selling whisky to her husband.

Released on Bond.

HARLAN, Ky., Dec. 16.—John Taylor, charged with killing Wm. Lea and a woman on Puckett's creek, was held in $1,000. Taylor pleaded self defense.

Refused to Wait on Colored People.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 16.—When a colored jubilee troupe sat down to dinner at the Clinton hotel this city, the waiter girls failed to appear, and after a long and embarrassing delay the colored singers left the hotel. The church people who brought the troupe here, came to the rescue by sending their wives to the hotel to wait on the singers. The striking waiters were discharged by the hotel proprietors and other girls given their places.

She Drank Ammonia.

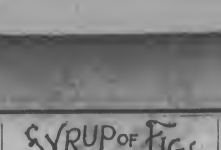
DILLSBORO, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Kate Stevenson Pearson, formerly of Cincinnati, who drank ammonia 11 days ago, is still alive and may recover. Her throat is badly burned. Mrs. Pearson says she swallowed 11 ounces of ammonia and also tha contents of another bottle. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevenson, her parents, are here from Cincinnati.

Arrested for High Treason.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived here, brought news of the arrest at Manila of Col. L. M. Johnson, chief of Aguinaldo's staff and an old Honolulu resident, for high treason. He is charged with smuggling 40,000 small arms and four Krupp guns into the island of Luzon for the use of the insurgents.

Charged With Blackmail.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 16.—Attorney George R. Mouser will be tried in the circuit court next Monday upon the charge of blackmail. He was indicted by the last grand jury. Mouser is one of the best known attorneys in this part of the state and the case is attracting a great amount of attention.



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Main Feature Was the Civic and Military Parade Which Passed Through the Streets.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE HEAD.

The President and the Other Distinguished Visitors Were Dined by the Piedmont Driving Club.

McKinley Delivers a Patriotic Address—Resolutions Introduced in the Georgia Legislature Thanking the President for His Speech.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The second day of the Atlanta peace jubilee opened auspiciously. The temperature had relaxed its rigor considerably and warmth in the rays of the sun was early perceptible. As on Wednesday the crowds were enormous, excursion trains arriving at short intervals from all directions.

The feature of the day was the civic and military parade, which passed through the streets during the afternoon. Starting from the corner of Garnat and Whitehall streets at noon, the procession proceeded to Exposition park, over Alabama, Broad, Marietta and Peachtree streets. The parade consisted of ten divisions under command of Grand Marshal A. J. West. The president and other distinguished guests in carriages were at the head of the pageant.

After the parade had passed the reviewing stand the president and the other guests of the city were driven to Piedmont park where they were the guests of the Piedmont Driving club at an elaborate luncheon.

The president, in an address, said in part:

Other parts of the country have had their public thanksgiving and jubilees in honor of the historic events of the past year, but nowhere has there been greater rejoicing than among the people here, the gathered representatives of the south. I congratulate them upon their accurate observation of events, which enabled them to fix a date which insured them the privilege of being the first to celebrate the signing of the treaty of peace by the American and Spanish commissioners. Under one flag fire on a foreign sail, fighting in a common cause, the memory of old disagreements has faded into history. From camp and campaign there come the magic healing which has closed ancient wounds and effaced their scars. For this result every American patriot will forever rejoice. It is no small indemnity for the cost of the war.

The government has proved itself invincible in the recent war, and out of it has come a nation which will remain indivisible for evermore. No wrinkle contributions have been made in patriotism and in valor than by the people of these southern states. When at last the opportunity came they were eager to meet it, and with promptness responded to the call of country. Intrusted with the able leadership of men dear to them, who had marched with their fathers, under another flag, now fighting under the old flag again, they have gloriously helped to defend its spotless folds and added new luster to its shining stars. That flag has been planted in two hemispheres, and there it remains the symbol of liberty and law, or peace and progress. Who will withdraw from the people over whom it floats its protecting folds? Who will haul it down?

We could have avoided all the difficulties that lies across the pathway of the nation if a few months ago we had coldly ignored the piteous appeals of the starving and oppressed inhabitants of Cuba. If we had blinded ourselves to the conditions so near our shores and turned a deaf ear to our suffering neighbors, the issue of territorial expansion in the Antilles and the East Indies would not have been raised.

But could we have justified such a course? Is there any one who would now declare another to have been the better course? With less humanity and less courage on our part the Spanish flag, instead of the Stars and Stripes, would still be floating at Cavite, at Ponce, and at Santiago, and a "chance in the race of life" would be wanting to millions of human beings who now may call this nation noble, and who, I trust, will live to call it blessed.

Then far we have done our supreme duty. Shall we now, when the victory won in war is written in the treaty of peace, and the civilized world applauds and waits in expectation, turn sinidly away from the duties imposed upon the country by its own great deeds? And when the mists fade and we see with clearer vision, may we not go forth rejoicing in a strength which has been employed solely for humanity and always been tempered with justice and mercy, confident in our ability to meet the exigencies which await us, because confident that our course is one of duty and our cause that of right.

President McKinley's utterances in his address to the Georgia legislature Wednesday were highly commended by that body Thursday.

Immediately after the reading of the journal in the house Thursday morning, Representative Galvin, of Richmond, scenred the floor and introduced the following resolutions:

"Resolved, by the house, the senate concurring, that as the chosen representatives of the people of Georgia, we desire to express our high appreciation of the chaste, eloquent and enthusiastic address delivered in the presence of this general assembly in the hall of the house of representatives Wednesday by his excellency, William McKinley, president of the United States.

"Resolved, Further, That President McKinley, by his ready recognition of southern ability and southern worth in military appointments, made at the outbreak and during the recent Spanish-American war, won a warm place in the hearts of all our people and endeared himself to to the country at large.

"Resolved, Further, That we desire especially to commend and applaud the generous and soldierly disposition evinced by him in asking that the north should share in the care of the graves of the confederate soldiers.

"Resolved, Further, That the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives be instructed immediately after the adoption of these resolutions to have a copy of the same enrolled and duly attested, and that they deliver the same to his excellency, the president in person, before he leaves the capital of this state."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted and were at once transmitted to the senate.

They were heartily concurred in by the upper house.

CALVIN S. BRICE DEAD.

The Ex-United States Senator and Financier Passed Away in New York City After a Week's Illness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Former United States Senator Calvin S. Brice died at 3:15 o'clock Thursday at his residence in this city, of pneumonia. He contracted a severe cold one week ago Thursday. On Friday last he took to his bed and on Monday morning his physician said that pneumonia had developed. Everything known to medical science was done to save him, but he grew steadily worse.

At Mr. Brice's bedside when he died were Mrs. Brice, Capt. Stewart M. Brice, John Alexander Brice, Miss Helen Brice and Miss Kate Brice. Another son, W. K. Brice, is on his way home from China.

Mr. Brice was delirious for 24 hours before his death.

A telegram was sent late Thursday night to Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington, D. C., asking him to come to this city to conduct the services. He had not replied at midnight, but it is believed he will accept.

The body will be taken to Lima, O., on a special train, leaving the Erie depot at 1:55, p. m. Saturday. The funeral arrangements at Lima will be announced later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Calvin S. Brice was a native of Ohio, and was born in 1845. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister. Three years before the civil war he entered Miami university, but in 1861 he enlisted in a university company for the war. He served in West Virginia in the 86th Ohio inf ntry. In 1863 he graduated from the University and after teaching school a few months he became captain of a company in the 168th

CALVIN S. BRICE.

Ohio and served to the end of the war. He then went to Ann Arbor, Mich., law school, and afterwards was admitted to the bar in Cincinnati. He took an active interest in politics and in the campaign of 1876 was an electoral candidate on the Tilden tickets and again on the Cleveland tickets in 1884. In 1888 he was delegate at large to the democratic national convention at St. Louis, where the Ohio delegation chose him as a member of the national committee. He was chairman of the executive committee during the 1888 campaign, and, as the death of Wm. H. Barnum, was elected chairman of the democratic national committee. In the winter of 1890 Mr. Brice was elected United States senator to succeed Henry B. Payne and took his seat March 4, 1891.

In the senate Mr. Brice became a prominent figure. He was soon made a member of the democratic steering committee and became also a member of the committee on appropriations. Mr. Brice seldom spoke in the senate, but was a close observer of everything that was going on and was always deep in the counsels of the party.

He was admired for his business and political skill and for his abounding good humor, which never left him on any occasion.

He was largely interested in railway enterprises, was rated a millionaire and of late had been one of the chief members of a syndicate with large railroad and other concessions in China. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

Capt. Sigsbee Ordered to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Capt. Sigsbee, of the Texas, has been ordered to Havana by rail and steamer to take command of the ship of that name. The order is the result of the hasty departure of the Texas under recent orders. Capt. Sigsbee was at Albany at the time and the orders to sail were obeyed so promptly that Capt. Sigsbee had no time to reach his ship and in the nautical phrase he and other officers were "left on the beach."

Woman Sentenced to Death.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The jury in the case Cordelia Viau, accused of the murder of her husband, Isidore Pleriere, of St. Canut, on November 27, 1897, brought in a verdict of guilty Thursday night and the prisoner was immediately sentenced to be hanged on March 10.

Ordered to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Orders were issued Thursday by the war department to the 19th United States infantry, now at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to proceed to Manila.

Death of Christopher Sykes.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Christopher Sykes, the well-known club man, society leader and intimate friend of the prince and princess of Wales, died Thursday in his 67th year.

Dreyfus on His Way to France.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, Mrs. Emily Crawford, says it is believed there that Dreyfus is now on his way to France.

He Played With a Gun.

LUNENBURG, Ala., Dec. 16.—Lon McHan, near this place, Thursday, while carelessly fooling with a loaded gun shot his wife, the entire load entering her body. She died.

FIREMEN KILLED.

Falling Walls at a Fire in Chicago Crush a Number of the Fire Fighters.

TWO OF THEM TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Nine Others Were Seriously Injured, One or Two of Whom May Succumb to Their Wounds.

The Firemen Were in the Act of Raising a Ladder When the Entire South Wall Bulged Out and Fell, With the Above Result.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The collapse of a wall during a fire in a livery stable at 3154-56 Cottage Grove avenue Thursday night, killed two firemen and injured a number of others. The dead:

Lieut. Matthew Meyer, of Truck Company 11; buried by falling wall, instantly killed.

Patrick O'Lerne, of Truck Company 11; buried by falling walls and killed.

The injured, all members of the fire department, are:

Lieut. Albert Lingenberger, broken leg; will recover.

Michael O'Hara, skull fractured; serious.

Thomas Dillon, skull fractured; serious.

O. J. Shevlin, bruised about the body.

Otto Miller, bruised about the body.

Thomas Giletenhau, bruised about the body.

Edward Creuscuo, back broken; may die.

Michael Prendergast, cut about the head.

Edward Morgan, cut and bruised by falling bricks.

The building was a two-story brick structure. The lower floor was occupied by the Palace livery stables, while the second story contained living apartments.

The fire broke out in an abandoned elevator shaft in the rear of the building and spread with great rapidity.

The men of Truck 11 had just begun operations on the Thirty-second street side of the building and were in the act of raising a ladder when the entire south wall suddenly bulged out, falling upon the men, burying a number of them completely. Their comrades made a desperate effort to get them from under the bricks and timbers and succeeded after a short delay, but by the time they were rescued two were dead and several others badly dazed. The wall collapsed so suddenly that there was no chance of escape for any of the firemen who were in Thirty-second street at the time.

Six families lived in the apartments above the stable proper, and all of them escaped without trouble although they saved very little besides their lives.

The damage to the building, which is owned by an eastern capitalist, is $20,000. To the contents of the livery stable, owned by O. D. Perkins, the loss was $9,000. The families who lived on the upper floor lost all of their effects, valued altogether at $3,000.

THE "SURRENDER TREE."

Gen. Wood Determined to Protect What is Left of the Tree Beneath Which the Spaniards Capitulated.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 16.—Gen. Wood, governor of the military department of Santiago, is determined to protect what is left of the "surrender tree"—the tree beneath which the Spaniards consented to the capitulation of Santiago—and has had it inclosed with a wire fence, issuing an order imposing a fine of $100 or imprisonment for 100 days as a penalty for mutilating the tree, which is already not a little injured by relic hunters.

Still Another Cure for Consumption.

STUTTGART, Dec. 16.—Dr. Landerer, a prominent physician of this city, in a paper just published, claims to have discovered a cure for consumption in the first stages. His method calls for injections of cinnamic, betol and hetokersol.

Ex-Gov. Rice Dead.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—Henry A. Rice, ex-governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here Thursday, aged 83 years. Mr. Rice had been in the wool commission business the greater part of his life. He also was interested in banking.

The Seventh Victim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The seventh victim of the gas tank collapse died Thursday night in Bellevue hospital. He was Charles A. Wright, 55 years of age, a wood chopper in Fuldner's table factory.

Bryan's Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Col. William Jennings Bryan's resignation as colonel of the 3d Nebraska regiment reached the war department. The resignation was accepted by order of the president.

Called to Duluth.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Rev. Alexander Milne, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church here, has been unanimously called to Duluth, Minn.

POST OFFICE ROBBERS.

Four Members of an Organized Gang Locked Up in Central Police Station, Chicago—They Confess.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Four men, who are said to constitute an organized gang which has robbed a number of post offices throughout Illinois, are now locked up at the Central police station.

The prisoners confessed that they had robbed six post offices in the vicinity within the last few months and that the proceeds of the depredations would amount to several thousand dollars.

The man under arrest are: Harry Muldoon, alias Meyers; Charles Masters, Thomas Sheehan, and Joseph King, alias Kissiner. All are ex-convicts.

The robberies which the prisoners have confessed to are postoffices at Hammond, Ind.; West Chicago, Morgan Park, Danforth, Ill.; West Pullman and Winnetka.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

Those in Manila Will Not Be Repatriated Until After the Treaty of Peace Reaches Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The fact that the text of the peace treaty has not yet reached Washington operates to prevent the war department from acting in the matter of repatriating the Spanish prisoners held by Gen. Otis at Manila. Officially the war department does not know that the peace treaty contains any stipulation for the release and return to Spain of these captured Spanish soldiers. It can not move, therefore, towards releasing the prisoners until the treaty reaches Washington and its provisions are made known to the department. The prisoners are not suffering in the meantime, for they have been paroled by Gen. Otis and are receiving shelter and food from the United States military authorities.

THAT ATLANTA SPEECH.

Gen. John B. Gordon Greatly Pleased With McKinley's Address Before the Georgia Legislature.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 16.—Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, who lectured here Thursday night, said in an interview concerning President McKinley's speech at Atlanta: "I have read the speech with much interest and was greatly delighted with it. It was probably a surprise to the southern people, but was not so to me. I have known President McKiniey for a great many years and have had the profoundest respect for him as a man and a patriot. This Atlanta speech is in entire keeping with what I have known to be his liberal impulses toward the south for a number of years. He is a very broad man as well as a capable one."

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Three Members of a Sleighing Party Killed Near Imlay City, Mich.—Two Others Were Seriously Injured.

IMLAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 16.—A southbound engine, light, on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad, Thursday struck a sleigh containing five persons, throwing them out, seriously injuring two and killing three outright.

The accident occurred four miles north of here, just at dusk. The party in the sleigh had been visiting and were returning home. Mr. Dawson, the driver, was told by one of the party there was no train before 7 p. m., and started to cross the track. A light engine running backwards struck the rear end of the sleigh and the occupants were thrown high into the air.

Passenger Train Ditched.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 16.—The northbound passenger train on the Gulf road, due to arrive in Denver at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, was ditched by a broken rail at a point about three miles south of Barlea, a small station 25 miles south of Trinidad, Thursday, making a bad wreck and injuring several passengers and members of the train crew.

Torpedo Boat Rowan's Trial Trip.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—The torpedo boat Rowan, constructed by Moran Bros., of this city, was given an official trial trip Thursday afternoon. During the hour's run the Rowan maintained an average of 27¼ knots, 1¼ knots above the contract speed. Her engines revolved an average of 369 revolutions, ten revolutions above requirements.

Three Children Cremated.

SUFFOLK, Va., Dec. 16.—Tom Ridley, of Franklin, locked his three small children indoors as he went to work. When Ridley returned there was nothing left but ashes and the charred remains of his offspring, none of whom were over 9 years old.

Freshmen Cry Out Against Hazing.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A manifesto has been posted about the city by an association styling itself the League of the Interests of National Defense. It declares that France is in danger, appeals to the people to rally to the country's defense and attacks England.

To Construct Railroads in Indo-China.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The chamber of deputies Thursday almost unanimously adopted a bill loaning 200,000,000 francs for the construction of railroads in Indo-China, guaranteed by the government of Indo-China.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

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Homeseeker's Excursion to the West and Southwest via the C. and O. December 6th and 20th. One Fare Plus $2 For Round Trip.

On December 6th and 20th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to numerous points in the West and Southwest at rate of one fare plus $2. Limit of tickets 21 days. For further information address Ticket Agent C. and O. Railway, Maysville, Ky.

A Matter of Convenience.

It is the small thing that counts in the long run, and when the run is as long as that of the "Pacific Coast Limited," this is, from St. Louis to Los Angeles and San Francisco, the small things that contribute to the comfort of the passenger are of great importance.

The Pacific Coast Limited is a private train, solid vestibuled, to California points, running semi weekly, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10:30 p. m., and reaching California the third day out.

The equipment is the surpassing thing, entirely new, and consists of composite car, with barber-shop, bath room, buffet, and observation, reading and smoking room, ladies' private compartment and observation car, Pullman ten section double drawing-room sleeping cars, and a most superior dining car. Meals are served a la carte, which means that locomotive limits expense in this matter.

To answer questions freely no trouble at all, so address your inquiries to A. A. Galisher, District Passenger Agent, 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., and receive a descriptive book of the train.

Direct Route Between the East and West.

Passengers going to any point East or West, and desiring a quick and comfortable trip should take the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway. It is the only line operating its own through trains between St. Louis, Springfield, Paris, Vincennes, Louisville, Cincinnati and New York via Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia.

It also has the enviable reputation for speed, comfort and safety and the regularity of its trains is proverbial with the traveling public. The traveler over the B. and O. is permitted to catch glimpses of the greatest scenery in America. Riding in solidly vestibuled palace trains, you see a picture gallery's paradise, the sombre Allegheny Mountains, the beautiful Shenandoah River, the historic Potomac, and the valley of the Virginias.

The "Royal Blue Service" consists of the most magnificently furnished Pullman drawing-room sleepers, and luxuriously appointed dining cars operated by this company. Meals are served a la carte West of Grafton, and while those East of that point. The coaches are all lighted with Pintsch gas, and have the latest conveniences, including the most comfortably designed smoking apartments and lavatories. All trains of this line connect in the Union Depots with those for points in above named territory.

The B. and O. S. W. is a favorite route with the large commercial buyers when traveling between New York and the West.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

BOS ROUTE

East: No. 16 ..... 8:00 a. m.*; No. 1 ..... 1:35 p. m.*; No. 3 ..... 3:45 p. m.*; No. 20 ..... 7:50 p. m.*; No. 18 ..... 8:30 a. m.†; No. 4 ..... 8:10 a. m.†; No. 2 ..... 3:50 a. m.†; No. 8 ..... 3:35 p. m.†; No. 14 ..... 4:30 p. m.†.

West: No. 15 ..... 8:30 a. m.*; No. 4 ..... 8:10 a. m.*; No. 2 ..... 3:50 a. m.*; No. 7 ..... 3:50 a. m.*; No. 9 ..... 3:35 p. m.*; No. 13 ..... 4:30 p. m.*; No. 19 ..... 6:30 p. m.*.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. F. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Washington 6:47 a. m., Baltimore 8:00 a. m., Philadelphia 10:15 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m. F. F. V. Limited No. 8 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:15 p. m.

Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington 3:45 p. m., New York 9:08 p. m. Cincinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives at Cincinnati at 7:45 a. m.

Pullman Sleeping Car Service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 3 and 4.

Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Maysville and Newport Ky.

Trains 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 stop at the St. Charles Hotel for passengers.

For full information and rates to all points East and West apply to THOMAS A. GARRIGAN, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va.

B. & O. S.-W.

Depot, Grand Central Station. City Ticket Office, S. E. corner Fourth and Vine streets. Telephone, 1442. * Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only. ‖ Parlor Car, sleeping car. Trains leave and arrive Cincinnati as follows:

OHIO DIVISION—TRAINS EAST.

Leave.	Trains.	Arrive.
*12:05 pm	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N. Y., with dining-car	*5:30 pm
*6:30 pm	Wash., Phila. and N. Y., with dining-car, Royal Blue Flyer	*8:00 am
*7:30 am	Parkersburg, Marietta and way stations	*2:35 pm
*9:30 pm	Parkersburg and way stations	*2:35 pm
*3:00 pm	Hillsboro Express	*7:30 pm
*3:00 pm	Chillicothe & Hillsboro Ex.	*10:15 am
*8:00 am	Colum., Zan., Wheeling, Pitts. and Balt. Day Ex.	*5:45 pm
*7:30 pm	Colum., Zan., Wheeling and Pitts. Night Ex.	*7:30 am
*8:30 am	Cincinnati and Columbus, Early Morning Express	*7:30 am
*2:00 pm	Columbus, Zan. and Wheeling Fast Express	*7:30 pm
.....	Columbus, Newark, Zanesville and Cambridge Express	*12:25 pm
*5:15 pm	Blanchester and intermediate points	*8:30 am

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION—TRAINS WEST.

Leave.	Trains.	Arrive.
*9:00 am	St. Louis Limited, direct connections for all points West	*5:50 pm
*5:15 pm	St. Louis and Louisville Night Express	*7:30 am
*8:30 am	St. Louis Express	*11:30 am
*6:40 am	St. Louis and Inter. Sta.	*7:05 pm
*5:15 pm	Beardstown, Springfield & Pa'a, Ill.	*5:50 pm
*9:00 am	Pana, Springfield, Beardstown & Shelby'le, Ill.	*7:30 am
*4:30 pm	Mitchell and Int. Stations	*9:50 am
*4:30 pm	North Vernon & Int. Sta.	*9:50 am
*6:30 am	Louisville, New Albany & Jeffersonville	*6:05 pm
*8:25 am	Lou., N. A. & Madison	*8:40 am
*2:55 pm	Louisville & New Orleans through Memphis	*11:55 am
*11:50 pm	Do. Night Express	*11:55 am

B. AND O. S.-W. ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS VIA MEMPHIS.

5:55 p. m. Express daily, has free Reclining Chair Car and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, Cincinnati to New Orleans, through Memphis, without change.

11:30 p. m. Express, daily, has Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car and Day Coaches, Cincinnati to New Orleans, through Memphis, without change.

For detail information regarding rates, time on connecting lines, Sleeping, Parlor and Dining Cars, etc., address J. M. Chesbrough, General Passenger Agent, or G. R. Warfel, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

L. and N. Holiday Rates.

Tickets to any point on the L. and N. Railroad and N., C. and St. L. Railroad at one and one-third fares will be sold December 23d to 26th inclusive and December 30th to January 2d inclusive. Return limit January 4th, 1899.

Cincinnati and Return $1 75.

On account of the Cincinnati Orchestra Association the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets, Maysville to Cincinnati, at rate of $1 75. Tickets on sale December 16th and 17th. Tickets sold on the 16th, return limit the 17th, and tickets sold on the 17th, return limit December 19th. Tickets good on all trains.

Christmas and Holiday Rates via C. and O. Railway.

The C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to all points on the C. and O., except on the Washington Division, at rate of one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st and January 1st and 2d; return limit January 4th.

Will also sell round-trip tickets Maysville to all points on the C., C., C. and St. L., C., N. and D., C., H. and L., L. and N., B. and O. S.-W., Southern Railway in Kentucky, C., N. O. and T. P., J. C. Railway South of Louisville, O. R. Railway, N. and W. North of Kenova and Ohio Central lines at one and one-third fare to Cincinnati and Kenova plus one and one-third fare to destination. Tickets on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, and January 1st and 2d; return limit January 4th.

Pacific Coast Limited Between St Louis and California.

Commencing November 1st and continuing thereafter during the season the Iron Mountain Route in connection with the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways (the Texas Southern Route) will re-establish their elegant through service in the Pacific Coast, which train proved such a great success last season. The train consists of Composite Car, containing reading, writing and smoking room, buffet, barber-shop and bath room; Compartment Car containing seven private compartments and double drawing-room; two or more sleeping cars containing twelve sections, staterooms and drawing-rooms; Dining Car in which all meals are served a la carte. The equipment will be of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern, vestibuled throughout, heated by steam and lighted by Pintschgas. Entirely fireclass train and run for fireclass travel exclusively. This train will leave St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10:30 p. m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 4 p. m. and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 11 a. m. Less than three days to California. In addition to the above service a weekly tourist car will be run between St. Louis and California via the above route, leaving St. Louis every Friday morning. These tourist cars are available to holders of second class tickets. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter way to the Daily of America and the sun-kissed valleys. No high altitudes and free from cold or snow. Space in sleeping cars reserved on application. For rates, time cards and further particulars address A. A. Galisher, Agent, 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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MAYSVILLE DIVISION.

Leaves Maysville 5:47 a. m. for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Stanford, Danville, Lexington, Jellico, Middlesborough, Cumberland Gap, Frankfort, Louisville and points on N. N. and M. V., Eastern Division.

Leaves Maysville at 1:25 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V., Eastern Division.

Northbound

Arrive at Maysville at 9:45 a. m. and p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY.

BETWEEN

FRANKFORT, GEORGETOWN, CARLISLE, MAYSVILLE.

Read Down. VIA PARIS AND N. C. Read Up.

A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
6:30	3:00 Lv	Frankfort Ar	11:00	7:30
8:00	4:30	Georgetown	10:00	6:30
8:40	5:10 Ar	Paris Lv	9:20	6:00
	6:30 Lv	Paris Ar	7:47	5:30
	8:20 "	Maysville "	6:00	3:00

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CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO and ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

Ticket offices, N.W. corner Fourth and Vine, and Central Union Station, Third and Central avenue, Cincinnati.

CLEVELAND DIVISION.

East and Fifth Street.

Only line running through cars into New York City without ferriage or transfer, landing passengers in the Grand Central Station, Forty-second street; only through car line to Boston, and only line running solid trains to Cleveland, and 47 miles shortest.

d Daily. * Except Sunday. § Sunday only.

Through Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Y. and Bos. Southwestern Ves. Lim.	46:00 p.m.	410:35 a.m.
Bos. and N. Y. Express	49:00 a.m.	46:35 p.m.
Clev., N. Y. and Bos.	*12:15 p.m.	*6:35 p.m.
Clev., Buff. and N. Y.	48:45 p.m.	46:45 a.m.
Colum. and Springfield	46:15 a.m.	*9:00 a.m.
Columbus Accommoda.	46:15 a.m.	49:55 p.m.
Day and Springfield	46:15 p.m.	*9:10 p.m.
Middletown	*6:05 p.m.	*7:00 a.m.

COLUMBUS AND SANDUSKY.

Formerly C., S. and C. Railroad.

Sandusky	46:10 p.m.	49:10 a.m.
*Sandusky	*7:30 a.m.	49:55 a.m.

CHICAGO DIVISION.

West, North and Northwest.

Solid Vestibuled Trains, Dining Cars, Wagner Compartment and Standard Sleepers and Parlor Cars.

Indianapolis, Lafayette and Chicago.

Chicago Trains	*6:01 a.m.	
Arrive at new passenger station, foot of Fifth Street	49:15 a.m.	46:01 a.m.
	*12:30 p.m.	47:00 a.m.
	46:00 p.m.	411:30 a.m.
	46:00 p.m.	46:15 p.m.
		*11:30 p.m.
Indianapolis	*4:00 p.m.	*6:15 p.m.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

West, South and Southwest.

Peoria, Terre Haute and Mattoon	46:30 a.m.	47:00 a.m.
	47:55 p.m.	46:00 p.m.
Terre Haute and Mat.	*12:30 p.m.	*3:10 p.m.

For full information as to rates, apply to THOMAS A. GARRIGAN, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va., or WARREN J. LYNCH, A. G. P. and T. A., Cincinnati, O.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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The People's Building Association will open its Ninth Series of stock January 1st. Call on J. D. Dye, John Dulay or any of the Directors.

Hancaster Quarterly Court at Flemingsburg will be held on the first Monday in each month, instead of the 3d Mondays in March, June, September and December.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Hay, adjoining Postoffice.

Rev. F. N. Spicer, a graduate of Kentucky University and the College of the Bible, now Pastor of the Christian Church at Selma, Ala., was married Wednesday noon at Danville to Miss Katherine Shumate.

The Court of Appeals adjourned yesterday for the fall term. This will end the judicial career of Chief Justice Lewis, who retires after a service of 16 years on the bench. He will be succeeded in January by Judge-elect J. P. Hobson of Elizabethtown.

J. B. Harrison of Knoxville, Tenn., who is interested in the construction of the Black Diamond Rai way, has received information from New York capital ists that they would furnish $40,000,000 for the enterprise. An English syndicate has agreed to do the same thing.

Sam Berry, formerly of Dover, but for many years a resident of Fleming county, died at his home near Bald Hill Monday night of bilious typhoid after a short illness. He was about 64 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. The remains were interred at Bald Hill Wednesday.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG LADIES.

A Season Ticket to the Opera-House Awaits Some Fair Miss.

The Washington Opera house Committee has arranged a series of 350 tickets, the holder of one of which will be awarded a three-story brick house on Wall street.

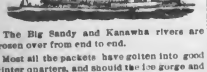
The tickets range in price from 1 cent for the first one up to $3 50 for the last one.

It is designed to enlist a number of young ladies to aid in disposing of these tickets, and the one who sells the largest number will be given a season ticket to the Opera-house.

Application should be made at once to Mr. J. David Dye.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Big Sandy and Kanawha rivers are frozen over from end to end.

Most all the packets have gotten into good winter quarters, and should the ice gorge and stop in the river when the break-up comes it will do no damage to them.

The Monongahela river is frozen over from Lock No. 1 to Morgantown, a distance of 103 miles. The ice is from 3 to 4 inches thick. Navigation is suspended on all of the rivers, and ice dealers are harvesting ice 9 inches thick on French Creek and elsewhere in the Alleghany Valley.

The boilers and machinery are being taken out of the Spread Eagle at the Marine Ways at Madison, and work on the new boat to take her place has begun. The old hull and cabin will be put in good order and used as a quarters boat for the Eagle Packet Company's repair fleet at Paducah.

Captains George H. Atkinson and Isaac B. Williams, Steamboat Inspectors for this District, have suspended James A. Woodward, Master and Pilot of the Maple, for fifteen days, holding him responsible for the collision of his boat and the Vigilant. M. C. England, Master and Pilot of the Wilmot, was also suspended for ten days, holding him responsible for the collision between the Wilmot and the H. B. Sinclair.

Navigation is entirely suspended on the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Louisville on account of the ice. There was not a single departure yesterday from the wharf and no freight is being received at the wharfboat. Opinion seems to be divided as to whether or not the river will close. The rapidity with which ice formed Tuesday night led many to think the river would close entirely before another twenty-four hours rolled around, but others—old rivermen—argued that the worst of the cold weather is over and that the river is too high to close. However, with a falling river and the ice from 6 to 9 inches thick, it will not be surprising for the old stream to stop up, and should it do so in this month there are prospects of a close-up for a solid 35 days.

Thin hair is starved hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor

is food for starved hair.

About $1,000 has been subscribed toward an electric light plant at Vanceburg.

Mrs. Jacob Miller, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, is now able to sit up. The news of her recovery will be gratifying to her many friends.

About two-thirds of the members of Company L, Third Kentucky Regiment, are undergoing trial by court-martial at Columbus, Ga., for signing a petition for the removal of Lieutenant Millward.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your cough and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Henry W. Hay, adjoining Postoffice.

NEW BOOKS.

IMMORTELLES AND ASPHODELS, Poems, by Mrs. Laura G. Collins of this city. 16 mo. Cloth, extra, gilt top. Price $1. Sent Prepaid on receipt of price.

A new volume of unique poems by Mrs. Laura G. Collins; undoubtedly a book that cannot fail to interest lovers of poetry, with its pure and wholesome sentiment.

A positive refreshment to read these gems from the gifted pen of the authoress. The poems are throughly original and charmingly entertaining in uncommon style of grace and fervent aspiration. Altogether the "Immortelles and Asphodels" is a readable book and worth re-reading, remarkably beautiful in thought and language of its poems that abound in deep pathos, quickening the sympathies of its readers with peculiar fascination from the first to the last poem.

The volume is neatly printed and beautifully bound in special style, with artistic design of the "Immortelles and Asphodels" on the cover.

Ready December 21st, in time for Xmas.

The Robert Clarke Company, Publishers, 31-35 East Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

HAWAIIAN POULATION.

How the People of Uncle Sam's New Possessions Are Divided.

In the report of the Hawaiian Commission are these interesting statistics of the population of the islands:

Hawaiians and mixed blood	39,000
Japanese	25,000
Chinese	21,500
Portuguese	15,300
Americans	4,000
British	2,250
German and other Europeans	2,100
Polynesians and miscellaneous	1,250
Total	110,900

The report says, however, that the Americans, although in such a small minority, practically dominate the governmental affairs of the country, and with the British and Germans and part-blood Hawaiian-Americans constitute the controlling element in business.

The Chinese and Japanese do not now possess political power, although there are 700 naturalized Chinese residents, nor do they have any important relations to the body politic except as laborers.

The Portuguese are largely immigrants from the islands and colonies of Portugal in the Atlantic, and have never been very closely tied to their mother country. With the certain attrition which is bound to exist between them and the Americans in Hawaii, and under the influence of the existing Public School system, which makes the study of the English language compulsory, they promise to become a good class of people for the growth of republican ideas.

It will, of course, be observed that the entire population of 110,000 is dominated politically, financially and commercially by the American element.

NEEDS MORE MONEY.

Opera-House Committee Must Have $4,000 More!

WHO'LL BE FIRST TO RESPOND?

Every one who has seen the new Opera house is loud in praise of it—not only for its exterior beauty, but because of its admirable interior arrangement as well.

The Committee in charge set out to give Maysville the most modern and the very best amusement hall in the state, not even excepting any in Louisville, and thus far they have succeeded; and if our citizens will stand by them they will soon be able to fulfill their promise to the satisfaction of all.

Up to this time the building has cost in round numbers $14,500;

To complete and properly equip it will cost $4,000 more.

The scenery, the chairs, the frescoing, the chandeliers, and a few minor details are yet to be provided, and it is to procure these things that the Committee now asks for contributions.

Many of the original subscribers announced a willingness to double their amounts if it became necessary; and there are many more who have not as yet given anything, who will, the Committee feels sure, be prompt to come forward now that their help is needed.

Fellow-citizens, this house is a public enterprise; it is not for the private benefit of any single individual, but for the good of the entire community.

All subscriptions sent to THE LEDGER will be promptly acknowledged.

Who will be first to respond?

RECEIPTS ACKNOWLEDGED.

John C. Dieger, cash	$ 2 00
Mrs. M. J. Conrad, cash	1 00
McClanahan & Shea	2 00

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The four trust schemes is dead so far as Minneapolis mills are concerned.

The 6th regiment of California volunteers, located at Fort Point, was mustered out of the federal service Thursday.

Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $291,808,310; gold reserve, $245,475,319.

The approximate gross earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the month of November, 1898, are $2,470,658, an increase of $215,947.

Princess Henry, of Prussia, arrived at Hong Kong Thursday. She will spend Christmas in Hong Kong with Prince Henry, proceeding in February to Kiao Chou.

The Spanish transport St. Augustin has arrived at Malaga from Cuba with 1,300 repatriated Spanish troops on board. Two died on the voyage and 18 were sick when they arrived here.

The Denver city cable railway was sold at auction Thursday by order of the United States court under foreclosure of a mortgage for $4,000,000, the interest on which had been in default since 1892.

Toronto and Montreal capitalists interested in street railways are after the franchise in Havana and have made an offer of $1,500,000 for the present service in that city, which it is expected will be accepted.

A decision to hold a Greater America exposition in Omaha in 1899 was reached at a mass meeting of business men, bankers and professional men Thursday night. Over $105,000 was subscribed for the project.

So serious are the injuries sustained by the battle ship Massachusetts as a result of the mishap sustained a few days ago, that Naval Constructor Bowles estimates that the cost of her repairs will be at least $24,000.

A dispatch received at Skibereen, Ireland, from Baltimore, about seven miles southwest, says that a steamer, supposed to be a trans-Atlantic liner, is in distress off the coast there. She has been throwing distress signals for some time.

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, says no determination has been reached as to when the holiday recess will begin, but he will probably offer a resolution for recess beginning December 21 and lasting until January 4.

The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite has been ordered to the Pacific by way of Suez. The Yosemite has been laid up for the last three months at League Island navy yard, but will be taken to Norfolk in the course of a week and made ready for the long voyage.

The steamer Alameda, from Australia, brought treasure amounting to $8,310,000. There was 120 boxes of English sovereigns, 5,000 sovereigns in a box and 24 boxes filled with bullion. The money is to settle in part the balance of trade between this country and England.

The first detachment of the New York regiment is now homeward bound from San Francisco. The several companies recently returned from Honolulu which have been at the Presidio broke camp Thursday. No unusual display of ceremony marked the departure of the New Yorkers.

The United States quartermaster's steamer, Gypsum King, which arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I., Wednesday from Porto Rico, in order to be docked, has been prevented from so doing by the Danish government officials, who take the ground that it would be a violation of the neutrality laws to permit her to do so.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.70@4.10; spring fancy, $3.30@3.60; spring family, $2.80@3.10; winter patent, $3.45@3.70; fancy, $3.00@3.25; family, $2.40@2.60; extra, $2.00@2.30; fine grade, $1.80@2.00; rye, northwestern, $2.60@2.70; city, $3.00@3.25 per bbl.

WHEAT—Sales: Sample red track, 64c; dec, 65c; No. 2 red (in elevator), 69c; de track, 69c.

CORN—Sales; No. 3 white track, 36c; No. 2 mixed track, 35½c.

RYE—Sales: Sample, delivered from landing, 56c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.22½@3.25; select butchers', $3.15@3.20; fair to good packers, $3.10@3.15; fair to good light, $3.10@3.20; common and rough, $2.50@3.00.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.25@4.75; good to choice butchers', $4.00@4.50; fair to medium butchers', $3.30@3.60; common, $2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.25@3.75; common to fair, $2.25@3.00.

LAMBS—Extra, $5.20@5.35; good to choice, $4.90@5.15; common to fair, $4.00@4.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $5.50@6.00; common and large, $3.75@5.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—December, 65¾c; May, 69½@69¾c; July, 69¼@69½c.

CORN—December, 32¼c; May, 34¼@34½c; July, 35¾@35¾c.

OATS—December, 26½c; May, 28¾c.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.

CATTLE—Extra, $5.10@5.35; prime, $4.85@5.00; good, $4.60@4.75; tidy, $4.15@4.40; fair, $3.75@4.00; common, $3.40@3.65; common to good fat cows, $2.50@3.00; bulls and cows, $2.00@3.75; heifers, $3.00@4.25; fresh cows and springers, $18@55.

HOGS—Prime heavy hogs, $3.45; mediums, $3.40; Yorkers, $3.35; common and pigs, $3.30@3.35; roughs, $2.90@3.10; stags, $2.00@2.75.

SHEEP—Prime wethers, natives, $4.60@4.85; good wethers, $4.25@4.35; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.75@4.00; common, $2.75@3.40; culls, $1.00@1.50; choice lambs, $5.00@5.50; good, $4.50@5.00; common lots, $4.00@4.50; culls $3.00@4.00.

VEAL CALVES—$5.00@7.25; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

A RADICAL CHANGE.

Catholic Church in This Country to Be Americanized.

Pope Desires That Such Titles as "German," "French," "Italian," "Polish," "Greek" Shall Be Eliminated.

A most important step is under consideration by Roman Catholic prelates in this country, viz.: The Americanization of the church; or, in other words, putting an end to the custom of establishing on American soil Catholic churches which retain the names and languages outside the Latin ritual of the countries from which their parishioners have emigrated.

News of this victory of the "American" wing of the church was given to the priests of the New York diocese by Archbishop Corrigan at a meeting of the synod. He announced that it was the desire of the pope that such titles as "German," "French," "Italian," "Polish," "Greek," in connection with Catholic churches in this country should be eliminated, and that the establishment of them should be discouraged.

"The work shall be done," said Father Lavelle, speaking for Archbishop Corrigan, "slowly and gently—almost imperceptibly, but it will be none the less sure of accomplishment."

The American idea was championed by Father Becker. Archbishop Keane and other prelates favorable to the growth of the church in this country along lines agreeable to the general sentiment of the country. The most obstinate prelates have, it is said, been the Catholics of German birth or descent who have their own churches and schools in which the mother tongue is exclusively spoken and taught.

Controversy over the matter has waxed warm for years, and it was not until recently that the pope made up his mind on the subject.

"It is not a new matter to the church at all," said Father Lavelle, "and decision was not reached until exhaustive study of the situation. Now that word has gone out that 'national churches' are to be discouraged and eliminated, there remains nothing but obedience."

A SPLENDID YEAR'S WORK.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Makes a Record for Economy and Efficiency.

Claud M. Johnson, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, in his annual report shows that during the year there were 92,979,478 sheets of stamps and government securities printed and delivered at a cost of $1,370,598. This sum, however, includes $12,590 increase of stock, $30,000 paid for machinery, and $6,416 paid to outside employes. Deducting these extra amounts the cost per thousand sheets this year was 47 cents less than last, making a total saving of $43,700. The average number of sheets handled by each employe was 57,290, which is the best record ever made by the bureau and an increase of 56 per cent. over the year 1893. A remarkable record was made by the bureau in supplying 10 twelve stamps to the internal revenue bureau. In 17 days after the passage of the act, the bureau had delivered 185,390,926 stamps. This work was done in addition to and in connection with the new bond issue and in addition to supplying increased demand for United States notes, silver certificates and treasury notes, as well as the issue of a new series of postage stamps for the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition. The director recommends that the appropriations for printing postage stamps be made direct to the bureau and so settle the point that the government and not private establishments shall do this work.

TOO MUCH GOLD ON HAND.

Government Burdened by a Plethora of the Yellow Metal—Anxious to Get Rid of It.

Holdings of gold in the New York subtreasury continue to be burdensome and the government officials are resorting to all sorts of pardonable artifices to get rid of them. Still they pile up. The statement of the director of the mint that gold is swamping him added to the clamor of the local officials the other day.

"If we were allowed to pay the troops in gold," said a weary guardian of the government exchequer, "it would solve the problem. But we are not. We must pay them in currency, because it is more portable. But gold doesn't carry germs as readily as paper money. Bring that to the attention of Uncle Sam's doctors."

The average holdings of gold in the subtreasury have been heavier in the last year than they have since 1890. The lowest point was reached on September 23, 1893, in the panic, when the holdings of gold were only $8,500,000. On September 20 last there was $110,000,000 in the subterranean vaults at Wall and Nassau streets. There was $87,000,000 the other day.

John Milton.

Of John Milton's ten London residences it is said not one is now left, though two or three have been standing within memory. It is proposed to turn the little churchyard of St. Giles' church, Cripplegate, into a public garden, and to place therein a statue of the poet, whose bones lie in the chancel of the church.

Two Divers Fight Under Water.

In 1792, when the wreck of the Royal George was being examined, two divers quarrelled and fought under water. One of the combatants succeeded in breaking the glass of his opponent's helmet.

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